

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

John Doe,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Childs Cantey Thrasher, Donald Gist,
Brian M. Barnwell, Scott E. Frick, AJ
Holloway, Don Jackson, and Brandolyn
Thomas Pinkston, in their official
capacities as members of the South
Carolina Ethics Commission; Alan Wilson,
in his official capacity as Attorney
General; and Byron Gipson, in his official
capacity as Fifth Circuit Solicitor,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-02748-MGL

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO PROCEED
ANONYMOUSLY

Defendants Childs Cantey Thrasher, Donald Gist, Brian M. Barnwell, Scott E. Frick, AJ Holloway, Don Jackson, and Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston, in their official capacities as members of the South Carolina Ethics Commission (collectively, the State Ethics Commission), submit this response to Plaintiff John Doe's motion to proceed anonymously. See ECF No. 8. The State Ethics Commission takes no position on Plaintiff's motion and would respectfully defer to the Court's judgment on this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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